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HYDEL AND THERMAL POWER STATIONS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places in Palamu and Garhwaha in Bihar where the Government propose to set up hydro or thermal power stations alongwith the other details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

Following hydro electric projects in Garhwa/Rohtas and Palamau districts of Bihar have been returned to project authorities by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for resubmission:

1. Kadhwan H.E. Project (450 MW):The DPR of the Kadhwan H.E. Project (5x90 MW) estimated to cost Rs. 759.90 crore (January, 1994 price level) in Garhwa and Rohtas districts of Bihar was received in CEA in February, 1995 from Bihar Hydro Electric Power Corporation (BHPC).Kadhwan is a multi purpose storage project on river Sone with irrigation, hydro power and flood control as the main objectives. The DPR was returned to BHPC in March, 1995 with a request to submit a consolidated project report for multi-purpose project in coordination with Department of Water Resources, Government of Bihar.

2. Kanhar Pumped Storage Scheme (300 MW):The DPR of Kanhar Pumped Storage Scheme (3x100 MW) in Palamau district of Bihar estimated to cost Rs. 242.80 crore (1989 price level) was received from BHPC in January, 1990. The DPR was returned to BHPC in July, 1990 for revision in consultation with Water Resources Department, Government of Bihar and compliance with comments of CEA/CWC.

There is no proposal received in CEA from BSEB or other agency for setting up of thermal power station in Palamau and Garhwa of Bihar.